



North Dakota Record Fish Caught While Recreational Fishing

April 09, 2012

Game Fish								
Bluegill	2 lbs.	12 oz.		Strawberry Lake		October 17, 1963	Budd Hystad	Velva ND
Brown Trout	31 lbs.	11 oz.	36 "	Missouri River	Garrison Dam Tailrace	February 01, 2005	Timmy Johansen	Beulah ND
Burbot (Ling)	18 lbs.	4 oz.	41 "	Knife River		June 04, 1984	Orland Kruckenberg	Hazen ND
Channel Catfish	42 lbs.	1 oz.	40 "	Moon Lake		July 25, 2009	Tina Willis	West Fargo ND
Chinook Salmon	31 lbs.	2 oz.	41 "	Missouri River	Garrison Dam Tailrace	June 10, 1986	Thomas Schwartz	Beulah ND
Crappie	3 lbs.	4 oz.		Lake Oahe		February 07, 1998	Don Newcomb	Mandan ND
Cutthroat Trout	10 lbs.	1 oz.	25 "	Missouri River	Garrison Dam Tailrace	August 04, 2003	Chris Vernon	Bismarck ND
Lake Trout	16 lbs.	6 oz.	33 "	Missouri River	Garrison Dam Tailrace	March 06, 2012	Royce (Pete) Johnston	Newtown ND
Largemouth Bass	8 lbs.	8 oz.	22 "	Nelson Lake		February 11, 1983	Leon Rixen	Minot ND
Northern Pike	37 lbs.	8 oz.	48 "	Lake Sakakawea		June 21, 1968	Melvin Slind	Roseglen ND
Paddlefish	130 lbs.		74 "	Upper Missouri River	Confluence Area	May 02, 2010	Alex Mergen	Black Hawk SD
Pure Muskellunge	46 lbs.	8 oz.	54 "	GDU Canal Lakes	New Johns Lake	July 03, 2007	Cory Bosch	Mandan ND
Rainbow Trout	21 lbs.	4 oz.	32 "	Missouri River	Garrison Dam Tailrace	March 26, 1998	Wade Weltz	Anamoose ND
Sauger	8 lbs.	12 oz.	28 "	Lake Sakakawea		October 06, 1971	Mike Fischer	Chaseley ND
Saugeye	11 lbs.	12 oz.	29 "	Lake Sakakawea		September 06, 1984	David Groth	Williston ND
Smallmouth Bass	6 lbs.	13 oz.	19 "	Lake Darling		April 14, 2007	Bruce Elberg	Burlington ND
Tiger Muskellunge	40 lbs.		45 "	Gravel Lake		June 26, 1975	Marvin Lee	Rolette ND
Walleye	15 lbs.	12 oz.		Wood Lake		January 01, 1959	Blair Chapman	Minnewaukan ND
White Bass	4 lbs.	8 oz.	18 "	Devils Lake		June 09, 2000	Jordan Neve	Albert Lea MN
Yellow Perch	2 lbs.	15 oz.	15 "	Devils Lake		March 28, 1982	Kyle Smith	Carrington ND
Non-Game Fish								
Bigmouth Buffalo	54 lbs.		42 "	Heart Butte Tailrace		June 19, 2011	Keith Huschka	Dickinson ND
Black Bullhead	4 lbs.	1 oz.	17 "	Devils Lake		May 26, 1988	Riley Zavada	Wolford ND
Cisco	2 lbs.	8 oz.	18 "	Missouri River	Garrison Dam Tailrace	October 01, 2000	Taylor\Scott Jr Borup	Pick City ND
Common Carp	31 lbs.			Sheyenne River		May 16, 2003	Austin Loberg	Thompson ND
Freshwater Drum	26 lbs.	2 oz.	37 "	Lake Sakakawea	Bear Den Bay	July 20, 1988	Larry Harris	Sidney MT
Goldeye	3 lbs.	13 oz.	20 "	GDU Canal Lakes	New Johns Lake	May 30, 1998	Craig Unser	Mandan ND
Lake Whitefish	8 lbs.	11 oz.	27 "	Missouri River	Garrison Dam Tailrace	March 29, 1984	Bill Mitzel	Bismarck ND

Method of take is by hook and line unless marked with ** which indicates bow (archery).